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Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
Advisory Council
Minutes from Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Council Members Present: Tom Duis, Craig Frederick, David Grimes, Jessica Hermansen, Dave Howe, Deanna Karmazin, Jill Klepper, Robyn Sites, Kris Spath, Gayle Starr, Bud Stolzenburg, Bruce Williams, Micky Wilson. Ardyce Bohlke (by phone).

AgLEC Members Present: Jay Barbuto, Leverage Barrett, Lloyd Bell, Dick Fleming, Dann Husmann, Betty James, Jim King, Gina Matkin, Dan Wheeler.

Vice Chairman Howe called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. Introductions were made. Starr moved and Stolzenburg seconded approval of the minutes of the April 2005 meeting. Motion passed.

Wheeler modeled the new AgLEC shirt that we recently purchased for recruiting purposes. Recruiting is a top priority.

What we are hearing from students and employers – Matkin and Sites presented information. Students must develop problem solving skills and be able to work well with others in a variety of situations. Written and oral communication skills are a MUST. Time management and people management skills need to be developed. Students also need to learn to deal positively with diversity. Our students say internships and mentoring are critical.

Brainstorming Session – Bell led the discussion on how we are meeting needs in our programs and activities. ALEC 134 and ALEC 102 are critical and help develop interpersonal skills.

Matkin – High quality, supervised internships are very important. Also, quality of faculty-student interaction is important. Students like the sequential nature of our classes such as 102, 202, 302. They can bond with other students going through our program and learn people skills from the leadership classes.

King – There are new jobs on the horizon that we don't even know about yet. Students need to think beyond a job. Going to college should also be about learning how to live a life.

Fleming – AgLEC leadership classes are a good foundation for most any career.

Duis – What can't they do with a leadership degree?

Some suggested employment patterns/positions included:

- Commodity Groups
- Consultancy positions
- Training and development
- Industry Services, Advocacy, Public Relations (areas of emphasis)
- Needs/Ideas – Entrepreneurships
 - Computer skills – technical skills are learned on the job.
 - Consulting positions
 - Training and development
 - Communication and leadership skills are valuable – taught in AgLEC
 - Dual degrees/majors

Ag Ed – Leadership Option
Opportunities (Tech, Healthcare, Admin)
Telehealth Systems – Leadership needed to bring these together (facilitating)
Bioinformatics
Director of e-Learning
Sales/marketing – across the board (e-sales)?

Karmazin – The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) website should be updated to include potential jobs and salaries.

Bolke – Ask employers why they hired that person. Make sure the students understand that the purpose of a cover letter and resume is to get an interview.

Curriculum Changes – After the break, Barbuto discussed curriculum changes. New courses proposed:
ALEC 466/866 – Leadership and Diversity in Organizations and Committees
ALEC 477/877 – Leadership and Motivation
ALEC 488/888 – Leadership, Power and Influence
ALEC 407/807 – Supervisory Leadership

Also, the leadership option advising sheet was revised. The goal is to get it elevated to a major. Majors count more than minors, but minors do count for the department.

Recruiting – What we are doing. Sites and Matkin reported on their recent recruiting activities which included “Experience the Power of Red” day on November 5 (sponsored by CASNR). We had a very good turn-out and lots of student interest in AgLEC programs.

What can we be doing? – Husmann presented information about a possible name change for CASNR. One reason it was considered is there has been eight years of downward enrollment in CASNR. Most high school students that responded to the survey do not know what CASNR is – 75% had little or no knowledge of CASNR. Fifty percent of stakeholders, current students, and alumni had little or no knowledge of CASNR. The Ad hoc committee recommended that awareness of CASNR needs to be improved. Also, at this time a change in the name of CASNR should not be made.

Spath – How can students find career interests?

Wheeler – Undergraduate information on the AgLEC website needs an update. Graduate students report that they find our program and useful information on our website.

Karmazin – Parking issues on campus for CASNR events can be a problem for visitors.

Duis – Visit community colleges more. Faculty should be aware of these recruits. It is possible that faculty will turn away more students than they recruit. Students come to University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and then may have to leave because of bad grades. Faculty should be advising them to take classes at community colleges and then return to UNL to finish a bachelor’s degree. Jobs on campus and social interaction are key to success for students.

Advisory Council Terms – Fleming presented names of Advisory Council who are finishing their terms. Gerdes, LePorte, Spath – agreed to serve another three-year term. Nemec, Rodenburg, Stockall, Wheeldon – chose not to serve again.

Wheeler thanked the Advisory Council for their comments and ideas. He also added that more comments and suggestions could be e-mailed to him (dwheeler1@unl.edu).

Adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by Betty James
November 22, 2005

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2006
8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
9:00 a.m. Meeting
12:00 p.m. Adjourn
East Campus Union
Please mark your calendars.

Meeting Evaluation
AgLEC Advisory Council – November 9, 2005

How would you rate this meeting on the following?

1. To what extent were objectives clearly stated?

Completely Unclear	1	2	3	4	5	Completely Clear
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2. To what extent was the knowledge of participants utilized?

Not at All	1	2	3	4	5	Completely
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3. To what extent was the meeting an overall success?

Not at All	1	2	3	4	5	To a Very Great Extent
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Comments/suggestions for next meeting to be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2006**. What would you like to see on the agenda?

Thank you for your input. Please return to Betty James by January 12, 2006.

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**AgLEC Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2005
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
East Campus Union**

Focus – Departmental Programs, Anticipated Changes, and Recruitment

- 8:30-8:45 Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00 Introductions and Overview of the Day – Dan Wheeler
- 9:00-9:30 What are we hearing from students and employers?
Gina Matkin, Robyn Sites, Micky Wilson
- 9:30-10:15 Brainstorming of the Group on Our Opportunities – Lloyd Bell, Gina Matkin
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-10:45 Some Changes in Leadership Programs/Courses – Jay Barbuto
- 10:45-11:45 Recruiting
What we are doing – Robyn Sites, Micky Wilson
Discussion of what we all can be doing – Dann Husmann
- 11:45-Noon Wrap-up and Suggestions for Spring Meeting

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Summary of Recruitment Activities
Fall Semester 2005
Robyn Sites, Graduate Student Recruiter
Micky Wilson, Undergraduate Student Recruiter

August 2005

- Dick Fleming and Micky Wilson attended the CASNR Welcome Back Event representing the Agricultural Journalism student organization "Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow."
- An organizational meeting was held to discuss recruitment and get ready for the fall semester.

September 2005

- Micky Wilson worked on the department status to determine how many undergraduates the department currently has and what major and/or option the student is in.
- Robyn Sites and Micky Wilson attended the Minnesota/Dallas Counselor Visit hosted by CASNR and gave a short presentation about the department. A new power point presentation was created for this (and other) events.
- Micky Wilson sent recruitment letters out for the "Experience the Power of Red" day; letters were sent to delegates from the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) who had expressed an interest in an AgLEC area at NAYI. (NAYI is a week-long conference for high school juniors and seniors and is held annually in July).
- Robyn Sites visited Ord Public Schools for both research and recruitment purposes. She sent letters out and provided more information to students who were interested in AgLEC majors.

October 2005

- Dr. Lloyd Bell attended the CASNR Career Fair representing the Agricultural Education - Teaching option.
- Robyn Sites traveled to Central Community college to recruit students for AgLEC and also spoke to the group of high school FFA members at the IMPACT workshop.
- Robyn Sites traveled to Norfolk and spoke to the group of high school FFA members at the IMPACT workshop. She also made contact with Northeast Community college for plans to speak with potential transfer students in December.
- Robyn Sites traveled to Grand Island and presented a resume development workshop to a class of juniors and seniors while introducing the majors within CASNR and AgLEC.
- Robyn Sites traveled to Curtis to speak to FFA members at the IMPACT workshop and also spoke with students interested in AgLEC at the Curtis Technical college.
- Gina Matkin, Robyn Sites and Micky Wilson created a Jeopardy game to be used at the CASNR fall open house day, now called "Experience the Power of Red."
- Micky Wilson worked on preparations for the "Experience the Power of Red" day.

November 2005

- Micky Wilson continued to work on preparations for the "Experience the Power of Red" day.

- Preparations included wrapping candy bars with AgLEC labels, putting information packets together to give to interested students, and preparing hand outs to be used at the browsing session that was held first thing at the “Experience the Power of Red” day.
- “Experience the Power of Red” day was hosted by CASNR on East Campus. Dick Fleming, Dann Husmann, Gina Matkin, Robyn Sites and Micky Wilson were in attendance at the event. 23 students attended AgLEC interest sessions.
- Robyn Sites presented a workshop at the Nebraska Youth Leadership Symposium in conjunction with the Animal Science department. She was able to encourage students to pursue study in AgLEC and Animal Science.

ALEC Graduates Teaching

1997

Becki Hightower - teaching, North Bend
Scott Keetle - agribusiness, Golden Harvest
Deanna Lienemann Karmazin - extension education
Jon Ulmer - university faculty, Missouri
Jason Speck - teaching, Chase County
Sam Swenson - teaching, Iowa
Todd Goodwater - teaching, Iowa
Michael Wangburg - teaching, Papillion
Stacey Agnew - business, pharmaceutical sales
Kelly Chapman - agribusiness
Kevin Anderson - teaching, Lyons

1998

Steve Spiehs - teaching, North Platte
Chad Kment - teaching, Plainview
Adam Olson - advisor, Congressional representative
Kurt Wissenburg - teaching, Tri-County
Amanda Heiser - teaching
Stacie Turnbull - graduate school, ISU

1999

Jason Harb - extension educator
Seth Derner - consultant, National FFA
D.J. Mottl - teacher, East Butler
Matt Jablonski - teacher, Dundy County
Jodi Borchers - teaching, Pierce
Kevin Sagehorn - agribusiness, Syngenta
Christy Davis Hodges, teaching, Nemaha Valley
Brenda Williams, graduate school

2000

Jenny Gehle Kocian - teaching
George Nygren - business, cabinet making
Kelly Guggenmous - teaching, Wheeler County
Sonya Plugge - extension education, Thurston County
Ryan Reuter - business
Melissa Moore Boniface - teaching, Blue Hill
Melissa McGee -

Karl Bergstrom - business
Sarah Green Whiting - teaching
Richard Parrott - teaching
Jason Hirschfeld - teaching
Jed Christensen - agribusiness
Stacey Keller - agribusiness
Karl Buchta - ranching

2001

Robyn Graham - teaching, Humphrey
Kristyn Harms - teaching, Norris
Matt Kriefels - teaching, Blair
Jason Minchow -
Sara Rasmussen - teaching, MN.
Emmie Whitehead -
Crystal Farr -
Megan Patent - university staff, UNL
Andrea Collins -
Jon Hadenfeldt - teaching, Centura
Katy Knutson - farming
Matt Rutt - Graduate school, Kansas State
Jeremy Steele - university staff, UNL
Kurt VanDeWalle - teaching, Fillmore Central

2002

Brandy Beekley VanDeWalle - extension education, Fillmore County
Christine Doremus - teaching, Wallace
Glenda Gill Byerly - teaching, Stanton
Cameron Hamer - teaching, Sandhills Consolidated
Colin Kubik - teaching, Arapahoe
Tracey Orsburn - National Beef Check-Off
Eric Schilling - consultant, National FFA
Don Sousek - business
Anne Zabokrtsky Erichsen - teaching, Fairbury
Heath Ahrens - teaching, Ravenna
Jo Castor - business
Paul Timm - teaching, Laurel-Concord

2003

Dana Bailey - post-secondary student mgt., NCTA
Tim Dorn - agribusiness, Hormel
Megan Meyer - teaching, Newman Grove
Jessica Shellburn - business
Mike Lammili - teaching (IT), LPS
Tom Krause - farming

2004

Jon Anderson - teaching, Conestoga
Beatriz Diaz - teaching, Crete
Julia French - teaching, St. Edward
Tony Jensen - teaching, Freeman
David Nielsen - teaching, IA.
Boyd Bowder - teaching, SEM
Kylie Brand Pinke - teaching (biology), Oakland
Sam Cameron - teaching, KS.
Tonya Pick - teaching, Medicine Valley
Robert Smith - ranching

2005

Jon Sellenrick - agribusiness, Syngenta
Nelson Trambly - farming
Ryan Hendricks - business

Agricultural Journalism Graduates - Sequence - Employment

Christin Brown Kamm-Broadcast Sequence

Public Information Officer, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Lincoln

Rita Wallace Brhel-Advertising Sequence

Agriculture and Rural Living Editor, Daily Press and Dakotan, Yankton, S. D.

Aina Gianoli, News-Editorial Sequence

Staff Reporter, Data Transmission Network (DTN), Omaha

Doug Stouffer-Advertising Sequence

Assistant Account Executive-Bayer Animal Health
Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Kansas City, MO

Jason Grotelueschen-News-Editorial Sequence

Communications Coordinator for Think Tank, Microsoft, Redmond, WA

Crystal Nelson-Advertising Sequence

Advertising Account Executive, Minneapolis, MN

Melissa Schneider-News-Editorial Sequence

former Director of Communications, National Livestock Producers Association
Colorado Springs, CO, now freelance writer/editor

Christy Aegerter-Advertising Sequence

Public Relations, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha

Justin Grotelueschen-Broadcast Sequence

Computer Graphics Producer, former member of public radio station, Boston, Mass.

Sarah Domeier Miller-Advertising Sequence

Marketing Director and Loan Officer, Bruning State Bank, Carleton, NE

Stacie Jacob-Advertising Sequence

Executive Director, Paso Robles Vinters and Growers Association, Paso Robles, CA

Joe Gangwish- Broadcast Sequence

News Staff, Station KRVN, Lexington

Ron Arp- Broadcast Sequence

Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications
Nautilus (exercise equipment manufacturer), Vancouver, WA

Robert Moraczewski-News-Editorial Sequence

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AgLEC Advisory Council Meeting

November 10, 2004
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
East Campus Union

- 8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10 Introductions – *John Malin*
Approval of March 25, 2004 minutes
- 9:10-9:30 Advisory Council Membership – *Dick Fleming*
- 9:30-9:50 Department Update – *Susan Fritz*
- 9:50-10:00 AgLEC's interface with the College of Education and Human Science –
Lloyd Bell and Jay Barbuto
- 10:00-10:50 Undergraduate Program – *Lloyd Bell*
What is the future of agricultural education classes in Nebraska high schools? –
Lloyd Bell
How does today's high school enrollment compare to 10 years ago?
If there are fewer students, how do we include agricultural education in the public
school system in order to promote and support agriculture careers?

If a number of our schools in rural areas are going to have to rely more and more
on distance learning, how is the University preparing education students to
"teach" in this atmosphere? – *Linda Moody and Jim King*
Are undergraduate students required to teach via distance during their field
experience?
- 10:50-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:30 Collaborations – *Jay Barbuto*
What organizations/government institutions does AgLEC partner with to arrange
internships, shadowing, research, etc.?
- 11:30-11:50 Recruitment – *Lloyd Bell*
- 11:50-12:00 Wrap up and adjourn – *John Malin*

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AgLEC Members Present: Jay Barbuto, Leverne Barrett, Lloyd Bell, Dick Fleming, Susan Fritz, Betty James, Jim King, Linda Moody, Jerry Parsons, Dan Wheeler.

Chairman Malin called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. Introductions were made. The minutes of the March 25, 2004 meeting were approved.

Fleming reported that Grimes, Hutchens, Karmazin, Malin, and Stoltzenberg will continue as members of the Advisory Council. Bruce Williams will replace Angela Watts who has moved to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Fritz gave an update on the department. *Teaching* – The good news is that the ag journalism faculty position has been developed and sent forward for approval by the Deans. Vice Chancellor Owens seems very interested in approving the position. There has been a change in Fritz's appointment. She is now .50 FTE Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the CASNR Deans' office. A percent of her salary will come back to AgLEC in salary savings. *Research* – Faculty and graduate students are doing quality work. We have one of the largest graduate programs in IANR with more than 70 masters and 30 doctoral students. We are attracting quality graduate students and have quality faculty teaching them. *Outreach* – We are working with several intact groups to present the Leadership Academy. A new NebGuide is available entitled "Planning an Intergenerational™ Dialogue."

UNL is struggling with enrollment and CASNR is in the eighth year of a decline in undergraduate enrollment. The graduate program is strong in CASNR. There is a 4% decrease in undergraduate enrollment at UN-L, but there is also an increase in transfer students from community colleges. We are not sure how the 4% shortfall in tuition will be handled. The bachelors' degrees are being renamed in CASNR. Students currently receive a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences or Natural Resources. It is being changed to include their major such as Bachelor of Science in Ag Education or Ag Journalism.

A process has begun to possibly change the name of our college. Discussion. Listed below are some of the comments regarding changing the name of CASNR:

Rationale for Change

- ▶ Corn, ethanol, cattle and hogs contribute \$12 billion to the Nebraska economy
- ▶ Farmers and producers are agribusinessmen/entrepreneurs
- ▶ Pretty risky to move away from agriculture

- ▶ Average Nebraskan can't tell you the current name of the college, they can tell you it is the Ag College

Marketing

- ▶ SCC not considering name changes; have switched focus of marketing based on Nebraska Department of Education Career Clusters
- ▶ Middle and high school course selection and career awareness being linked to Career Clusters
 - Is CASNR relating majors to Career Clusters?
- ▶ Ag teachers need to do a better job of encouraging students to come to UNL
 - We need to get our students down for campus visits beyond participation in the FFA State Convention
- ▶ Market the ag uniqueness (excellent faculty, experiential learning, small community feeling, etc.)
- ▶ Show the exciting things that a major can lead to (use the military marketing model)
- ▶ Encourage CASNR students to promote majors in their high schools
- ▶ Rural families are having difficulty paying tuition, lack sufficient farm income

Recruiting Philosophy

- ▶ Shift needed in philosophy
 - Move from inputs (supply) to outputs (consumers). What is it that we are giving?
- ▶ What does this generation want – to feel special!
 - Many other institutions feature a two-week, credit-bearing summer program before the senior year and early admission.

University Admissions

- ▶ Recruiting disconnect at campus level
- ▶ Some Admissions recruiters have not been able to provide information about CASNR majors, careers, etc.
- ▶ Students are not getting the right kinds of information
 - Those delivering the information may not be connecting to students

Bell presented information about AgLEC's interface with the College of Education and Human Sciences. Faculty in AgLEC have courtesy appointments and serve on committees. AgLEC students become certified as teachers through the College of Education and Human Sciences. Barbuto presented information on the Ph.D./Ed.D. Human Sciences Leadership Studies Specialization graduate program that is offered in collaboration with the College of Education and Human Sciences. We are also working on potential grants with the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Bell made a presentation about Undergraduate Programs. Ag education is very strong. There are 14,000 high school students across Nebraska enrolled in ag education classes. Where do these students go to college? Dual credits are available for some high school courses. There is an economic impact of recruitment – college tuition is a huge factor.

Moody presented information about ALEC 305 where students give a distance presentation as part of their coursework. King gave information on distance delivery of our courses.

Barbuto divided everyone into two groups to discuss collaborations. AgLEC faculty made a list of organizations and people we currently serve, and the Advisory Council members listed collaborations they think we should have. Discussion.

Bell presented information on the ag education – leadership option. It is a sleeping giant. We would like to have 60 students in the option. It includes a supervised internship.

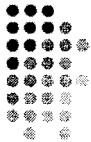
Adjourned 12:05 p.m.

Submitted by Betty James
November 22, 2004

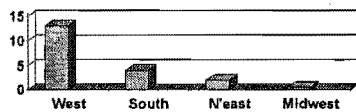
Next meeting: **Wednesday, April 13, 2005**
8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
9:00 a.m. Meeting
12:00 p.m. Adjourn
East Campus Union
Please mark your calendars.

What is the future of agricultural education in Nebraska ?

Entirely dependent on the economic health of secondary education in Nebraska.



Elementary/secondary enrollment projection, 2001 - 2013



- 1988 – 2001, Total elementary/secondary enrollment increased 19%.
Secondary enrollment increased 17%.

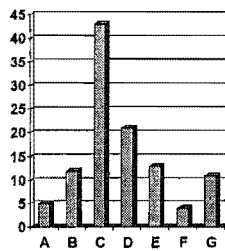


Profile of Nebraska AgEd 1943 through 2004

Year	Departments	Enrollment
1943 – '44	90	3266
1953 – '54	138	5271
1963 – '64	127	4919
1972 – '73	131	7858
1993 – '94	127	10,688
2003 – '04	132	14,000



Career paths of Ag Ed Instructors



A = Graduate school
 B = Farming/ranching
 C = Change of school
 D = Business/industry
 E = School administration
 F = Extension
 G = Retirement, health, etc.

Occurrence of Ag Ed Programs by school size

Size	Total	Ag Ed	Percent	Percent by size
A	28	2	7.1	7.1
B	32	15	46.8	46.8
C1	59	32	54.2	57.9
C2	60	37	61.7	
D1	60	25	41.6	39.5
D2	69	26	37.6	

What is the future of Ag Ed in Nebraska ?

- Explanation by contrasting example
 - Fillmore Central
 - Hayes Center
- Strengths
 - Learning domains
 - Instructor commitment
 - Community presence



October 19, 2004

Dear :

Enclosed is a draft agenda for the upcoming Advisory Council meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, November 10, 2004.**

We will be meeting at the East Campus Union (room to be posted). Parking should be available in the #10 lots north of the Union. Come to our meeting room and you may obtain the required visitor parking permit from Betty James. If you would like a visitor parking permit mailed to you in advance, let Betty know by November 2. ***Please provide your car license plate number with your request.***

Please return the enclosed Response Card by November 2, or contact Betty at 402-472-8738 or bjames1@unl.edu to confirm your attendance.

Thank you for your involvement in our Advisory Council, and we look forward to seeing you on November 10.

Sincerely,

Susan Fritz
Professor and Department Head

Enclosures

September 14, 2004

Robyn Sites
3331 Holdrege St, Apt 2
Lincoln, NE 68503

Dear Robyn:

You have been nominated to serve as a member of our Advisory Council in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication (AgLEC). Your term would be for the 2004-05 academic year.

The AgLEC Advisory Council is a group of individuals who represent varied constituents of our department. It includes undergraduate and graduate students, agriculture teachers, extension educators and specialists, and those engaged in leadership and communication areas serving IANR clients.

The Advisory Council currently meets one day in the fall and spring each year, and our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 10**. It will be held at the East Campus Union from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Please let Betty James (bjames1@unl.edu) know whether or not you will be able to attend. An agenda will be sent in October for the meeting.

If you have questions about the Advisory Council, please contact me. We hope you will be able to join us!

Sincerely,



Susan Fritz
Professor and Head

September 2, 2004

Elizabeth Maricle
4510 St Paul Ave
Lincoln, NE 68504

Dear Beth:


Faculty in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication (AgLEC) would like you to serve as a member of our Advisory Council. Your term will expire with the election of the next president of the FFA Alumni Association.

You are among a select group of individuals who represent varied constituents of our department. Our Advisory Council includes undergraduate and graduate students, agriculture teachers, extension educators and specialists, and those engaged in leadership and communication areas serving IANR clients. We also have included leaders in education, business, government, and various walks of life.

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If you have questions about the Advisory Council or the AgLEC department, please contact me at the address below or phone 472-9559. We hope you will be able to join us!

Sincerely,



Susan Fritz
Professor and Head

September 2, 2004

TO: AgLEC Advisory Council Members

FROM: Susan Fritz, Department Head

RE: Please Note – Change in Date for Fall 2004 AgLEC Advisory Council Meeting

Due to a schedule conflict, the next AgLEC Advisory Council Meeting will now be held on ***Wednesday, November 10***, in the East Campus Union. We will start with a continental breakfast at ***8:30 a.m.*** Then the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon.

We are looking forward to your input in November. If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, etc. in the meantime, please feel free to contact me.

AgLEC Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 10, 2004
8:30 a.m. to noon
See you there!!